

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NICOSI 01923 282205Z

72

ACTION EUR-10

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 IO-03 SAJ-01 SP-01 PM-03 L-02

H-01 ACDA-10 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-11 NSAE-00 RSC-01

DODE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 SAM-01 NSC-07

CCO-00 DRC-01 /068 W

----- 021362

O 282140Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9206

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1923

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652(GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNSC CY TU GR

SUBJECT: SOVIET MOVE FOR S.C. MEETING

REF: USUN 2596

1. FROM MY LAST DISCUSSION WITH CLERIDES YESTERDAY MORNING, I GATHERED NOT ONLY THAT HE WAS NOT IN TOUCH WITH ROSSIDES BUT CONSIDERED HIM COMPLETELY MAKARIOS MAN.

2. I FEEL CLERIDES IS BEGINNING TO FEEL THE PRESSURE AND SUSPECT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY INTERVENTION HERE THAT MIGHT PUT AN END TO FURTHER TURKISH ENCROACHMENTS. FROM MY LAST TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH HIM THIS EVENING WHEN HE EPXRESSED CONCERN AT GREEK REPORTS AT IMPENDING COLLAPSE OF GENEVA TALKS I AM RELUCTANT TO DISTURB HIM ON THIS ISSUE. HE IS TIRED AND I FEAR HIS JUDGMENT MAY BE IMPAIRED UNLESS HE GETS SOME RESPITE AND SLEEP.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NICOSI 01923 282205Z

3/ IN CONVERSATION WITH DIMMIE DIMITRIOU THIS EVENING, EMBOFF LEARNED HE AND CLERIDES GREATLY CONCERNED AND DISSAPOINTED AT LACK OF GREEK UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION HERE AND LACK OF SUPPORT. DIMMIE SAID KARAMANLIS SO OVERWHELMED BY HIS VAST RESPONSIBILITIES HE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO FOCUS ON CYPRUS NEEDS.

4. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS WE CAN COME UP WITH SOME PRETTY GOOD ARGUMENTATION, MY HORSEBACK JUDGEMENT IS THAT CLERIDES WOULD FEEL SPECIAL S.C. MISSION WOULD BE TOKEN OF GREAT POWER INVOLVEMENT WHICH MIGHT DETER TURKS FROM FURTHER INROADS ON GREEK CYPRIOT TERRITORIES.

5. IN MY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WITH CLERIDES THIS EVENING I ASSURED HIM OF CONTINUING US INTEREST IN STABILIZING SITUATION ON CYPRUS AND HE SEEMED ANXIOUS TO KNOW THAT THE SECRETARY WAS STILL CLOSELY WATCHING SITUATION. I ASSURED HIM OF SECRETARYS CONTINUED INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT. THIS SEEMED ONLY ELEMENT THAT ALLEVIATED HIS GLOOM ABOUT HIS PERCEPTION OF DEVELOPMENTS OF THE GENEVA FROMT.

6. EMBOFF WAS TOLD BY DIMITRIOU THAT RAF AGREED TO FLY CLERIDES AND DIMITRIOUS TO ATHENS LAST NIGHT BUT KARAMANLIS PASSED WORD TO THEM THAT HE FAR TOO BUSY AND THAT HE WOULD LET THEM KNOW WHEN IT CONVENIENT TO SEE THEM.

7. I PLAN TO CALL ON CLERIDES MONDAY MORNING. HE NEEDS RE-ASSURANCE BADLY AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ME TO BOLSTER HIS CONFIDENCE IN US AS WELL AS SOONEST RESLOUTION PROBLEM TO TURKISH MOVES ON GREEK CYPRIOT AREAS, IT WILL BE MOST HELPFUL.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTERVENTION, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, PEACE TALKS, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974NICOSI01923
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740205-0043
From: NICOSIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740711/aaaaajfi.tel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: USUN 2596
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags: ANOMALY
Review Date: 16 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <25-Sep-2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET MOVE FOR S.C. MEETING
TAGS: PFOR, CY, TU, GR, UNSC, GENEVA, (CLERIDES, GLAFCOS), (DIMITRIOU, DIMMIE),
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005